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SUBJECT: A-4 SALE

REF: STATE 299613

1. MORNING DECEMBER 10 VOA SOUTH ASIA BROADCAST CARRIES NEWS STORY THAT STATE DEPARTMENT HAS PASSED ON SALE OF "A-4 SKYHAWK FIGHTER-BOMBERS" TO BOTH INDIA AND PAKISTAN. STORY ADDS THAT BOTH COUNTRIES HAVE EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN THE AIRCRAFT AND NOTES THAT EVEN WITH STATE DEPARTMENT AGREEMENT, SALES WOULD STILL NEED APPROVAL OF NEW ADMINISTRATION AND CONGRESS.

2. WE ASSUME VOA STORY IS GARBLE OF WASHINGTON POST STORY ON A-4 SALES TO INDIA (WHICH WE HAVE NOT SEEN) AND PRESS GUIDANCE CONTAINED REFTEL. WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION SINCE WE EXPECT TO RECEIVE QUERIES ON BROADCAST FROM GOP.
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